IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP03/14949

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For: VOLTAGE CONVERTING DEVICE, COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING

MEDIUM WITH PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON FOR CAUSING COMPUTER TO EXECUTE FAILURE PROCESSING, AND FAILURE PROCESSING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.